

# **PROCLAMATION**

## ***Texas Christian University 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration***

***WHEREAS***, Texas Christian University was founded in 1873 as one of the first universities west of the Mississippi River to educate both men and women; and

***WHEREAS***, today, Texas Christian University offers an unmatched student experience and academic environment to students from diverse backgrounds from Fort Worth, Tarrant County, and across the globe; and

***WHEREAS***, Texas Christian University is a world-class, values-centered private university, comprised of nine schools and colleges and has a legacy of creating leaders who shape and improve the world for the greater good; and

***WHEREAS***, Texas Christian University's students, faculty and staff offer valuable research, scholarly activity, artistic and cultural assets, and a diverse array of talent and significant economic benefit to our region; and

***WHEREAS***, Texas Christian University's Sesquicentennial celebrates 150 years of rich and multifaceted history that is inextricably tied to Fort Worth and Tarrant County's own history and their story together, can be defined by the impact that results when a powerful community comes together to dream, collaborate, and build a stronger future; and

***WHEREAS***, Texas Christian University's sesquicentennial celebration, "LEAD ON: Celebrating 150 Years of TCU," is a moment to reaffirm and celebrate the shared spirit, values, and impact that connects Horned Frogs to each other and to the Tarrant County community.

***NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED***, that we, the Commissioners Court of Tarrant County do hereby recognize Texas Christian University's 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary and celebrate the year twenty twenty-three as: TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY'S SESQUICENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

***IN WITNESS WHEREOF***, we have hereunto set our hands and caused the Seal of Tarrant County to be affixed this 19th day of September 2023.